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REFERENCE: (1) DEPTEL 232 TO BERLIN, 1007 TO BONN.
(2) BONN'S TEL 1045 TO DEPT, 275 TO BERLIN.

1. VIEWS REQUESTED LAST PARAGRAPH REFTEL (1) ON SIGNIFICANCE NO 14 INCIDENT AND ACTION FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE CONTAINED OURTEL 299 TO BONN, 346 TO DEPT.
2. AGREE WITH REFTEL (2) RE NATO.
3. RE SUGGESTION REFTEL (2) THAT "TEST" BE MADE NEXT BY BRITISH OR FRENCH COVERED TRUCK, FEEL THIS IDEA ONE WHICH SHOULD BE EXPLORED. WE COULD DISCUSS HERE WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH.
4. AGREE WITH REFTEL (2) THAT AT APPROPRIATE TIME US RESUME DISPATCHING COVERED VEHICLES. CONSIDER APPROPRIATE TIME TO BE (1) WHEN REPLY RECEIVED TO CINCEUR'S PROTEST TO GEN OF ARMY ZAKHAROV, (2) PRESS FUROR ABATES AND (3) WHEN LOCAL TENSION WITH SOVS, WHICH HIGH AS RESULT OF NOV 14, GIVEN TIME COOL DOWN SOMEWHAT AND THEY LESS LIKELY TAKE PRECIPITOUS ACTION THAN WOULD BE CASE NOW.
5. IF FORCEFUL ACTION CONTEMPLATED WITH RESPECT TO DETENTION OF COVERED VEHICLE THIS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH FRENCH AND BRITISH. HOWEVER, BELIEVE INADVISABLE TYING OURSELVES TO BRITISH AND FRENCH APPROVAL FOR NORMAL DESPATCH OF TRUCKS SINGLY OR IN CONVOY.

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